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Report from Los Angeles, Cal.—Examination of animals for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimson, plague laboratory, reports, February 6:

Animals examined in the laboratory in this city from January 25 to 31, 1909, inclusive.

Ground squirrels	117
Gray rats	200
Black rats	14
Gambel pocket mice.....	5
White rat.....	1
Rabbit.....	1

None of these animals was found to be infected with plague.

Reports from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, February 1:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Date of finding of last plague rat.....	September 26, 1908.
Plague-infected rats to date	21

Week ended January 30.

Rats received	1, 073
Rats necropsied	1, 114
Plague rats	0
Vessels inspected.....	16
Vessels fumigated.....	3

Summary of inspection and fumigation of vessels, month of January, 1909.

During the month of January there were inspected 57 vessels. Ten vessels were fumigated.

Report of plague laboratory work at Seattle, month of January, 1909.

Assistant Surgeon Chapin reports, February 3, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover:

During the month 3,248 rats were delivered at the laboratory and 3,244 were necropsied. No plague rats were found. One hundred and twenty-one fleas were found upon 42 rats examined.

The last plague rat was found September 26, 1908.

Report from Cairo, Ill.—Smallpox—Quarantine of nonvaccinated persons.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, February 9:

During the week ended February 6, 57 new cases of smallpox were reported at Cairo.

The town of Paducah, Ky., has imposed a quarantine against non-vaccinated persons and persons exposed to the disease coming from Cairo.